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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1952, AND PAY, JULY-AUGUST 1952

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of August 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of July 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of September 1952 and are compared with the month of August 1952. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(*Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.*)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for September 1952 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In September numbered—	In August numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In August was—	In July was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,571,527**	**2,590,093**	**−18,566**	**$801,761**	**$849,237**	**−$47,476**
1. Agencies exclusive of National Military Establishment	1,243,153	1,255,678	−12,525	407,772	422,619	−14,847
2. National Military Establishment	1,328,374	1,334,415	−6,041	393,989	426,618	−32,629
Within the National Military Establishment:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,306	2,197	+109	1,026	1,257	−231
Department of the Army	539,420	541,342	−1,922	149,389	159,894	−10,505
Department of the Air Force	310,267	310,734	−467	89,140	97,745	−8,605
Department of the Navy	476,381	480,142	−3,761	154,434	167,722	−13,288

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 18,651 from the August total of 2,405,539 to the September total of 2,386,888.

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was a decrease of 11,935 from the August total of 1,193,256 to the September total of 1,181,321.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for September was 1,205,567, a decrease of 6,716 from the August figure of 1,212,283.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 110 from the August figure of 2,144 to the September figure of 2,254.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 2,446 from the August figure of 489,478 to the September figure of 487,032.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 865 from the August figure of 274,613 to the September figure of 273,748.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,515 from the August figure of 446,048 to the September figure of 442,533.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 85 from the August figure of 184,554 to the September figure of 184,639.

A decrease of 590 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment from the August figure of 62,422 to the September figure of 61,832.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States of the National Military Establishment increased 675 from the August figure of 122,132 to the September figure of 122,807.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 52 in overseas civilian employment, a decrease of 1.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 524 in overseas civilian employment from the August figure of 51,864 to the September figure of 52,388.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 398 in overseas civilian employment from the August figure of 36,121 to the September figure of 36,519.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 246 in overseas civilian employment from the August figure of 34,094 to the September figure of 33,848.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during the month of September 1952 decreased 5,278 from the August figure of 816,111 to the September figure of 810,833.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment decreased 340 from the August figure of 28,923 to the September figure of 28,583.

The National Military Establishment decreased its total industrial employment by 4,938 from the August figure of 787,188 to the September figure of 782,250.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 1,985 from the August figure of 282,273 to the September figure of 280,288. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 2,363, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 378.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 57 from the August figure of 180,512 to the September figure of 180,455. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 247, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 190.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 2,896 from the August figure of 324,403 to the September figure of 321,507. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 2,598, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 298.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the National Military Establishment, together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952, and pay for August 1952, and comparison with July 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	July	August	Increase	Decrease	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	$25,762	$24,527		$1,235	80,846	75,386		5,460
Commerce [1 2]	22,222	20,938		1,284	54,718	53,539		1,179
Interior	22,563	21,359		1,204	60,495	58,187		2,308
Justice	14,518	13,012		1,506	32,133	31,515		618
Labor	3,128	2,844		284	7,403	7,093		310
Post Office	160,273	161,017	$744		524,912	525,003	91	
State	10,936	10,518		418	31,631	31,790	159	
Treasury	33,534	30,936		2,598	87,502	87,223		279
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	141	120		21	250	251	1	
Bureau of the Budget	298	270		28	492	486		6
Council of Economic Advisers	22	20		2	33	32		1
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	4			4	9	9		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	26	22		4	78	94	16	
National Security Council [3]	12	11		1	23	23		
National Security Resources Board	99	82		17	116	94		22
Office of Defense Mobilization	72	82	10		200	190		10
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	57	56		1	96	99	3	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	29	26		3	56	57	1	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization [4]						26	26	
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	78	88	10		169	173	4	
Defense Production Administration	270	235		35	458	413		45
Defense Transport Administration	107	92		15	183	168		15
Economic Stabilization Agency	7,137	6,327		810	14,894	12,169		2,725
Federal Civil Defense Administration	599	525		74	873	785		88
Mutual Security Agency	2,079	1,898		181	4,517	4,394		123
National Security Training Commission	3	3			7	7		
Renegotiation Board	320	304		16	582	608	26	
Small Defense Plants Administration	202	190		12	364	387	23	
Subversive Activities Control Board	17	16		1	28	27		1
Postwar agencies:								
Displaced Persons Commission	56			56				
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	8	6		2	9	9		
War Claims Commission	66	63		3	181	190	9	

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952, and pay for August 1952, and comparison with July 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	July	August	Increase	Decrease	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	$89	$87		$2	467	463		4
Atomic Energy Commission	2,993	2,850		143	6,749	6,734		15
Civil Aeronautics Board	296	268		28	572	568		4
Civil Service Commission	[5] 1,851	1,713		138	5,082	5,095	13	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	77	70		7	137	138	1	
Federal Communications Commission	549	509		40	1,136	1,132		4
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	445	405		40	991	1,009	18	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	244	214		30	373	367		6
Federal Power Commission	342	308		34	671	669		2
Federal Security Agency [6]	11,773	11,147		626	35,009	34,855		154
Federal Trade Commission	452	313		139	656	654		2
General Accounting Office	2,540	2,318		222	6,089	6,101	12	
General Services Administration	8,908	8,630		278	28,583	28,573		10
Government Printing Office	3,096	2,740		356	7,689	7,780	91	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	[5] 5,294	5,049		245	12,511	12,477		34
Indian Claims Commission	7	7			10	11	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	987	897		90	2,061	2,043		18
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	10	13	$3		28	30	2	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	3,148	2,865		283	7,746	7,666		80
National Capital Housing Authority	117	107		10	358	356		2
National Capital Planning Commission	3	3			7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	4	4			7	7		
National Gallery of Art	99	86		13	298	300	2	
National Labor Relations Board	603	553		50	1,260	1,298	38	
National Mediation Board	81	67		14	116	115		1
National Science Foundation	47	44		3	116	104		12
Panama Canal	3,535	4,466	931		19,008	19,135	127	
Railroad Retirement Board	816	760		56	2,192	2,155		37
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,217	1,238	21		2,364	2,324		40
Securities and Exchange Commission	465	426		39	837	833		4
Selective Service System	1,898	1,757		141	8,167	8,139		28
Smithsonian Institution	213	192		21	617	567		50
Soldiers' Home	144	133		11	759	754		5
Tariff Commission	104	97		7	192	193	1	
Tax Court of the United States	66	63		3	126	130	4	
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,121	8,273		848	21,400	21,317		83

See footnotes at end of table, p. 6.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952, and pay for August 1952, and comparison with July 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	July	August	Increase	Decrease	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Veterans' Administration	[5] $56,347	$53,513	--------	$2,834	178,034	178,622	588	--------
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review [7]	--------	--------	--------	--------	2	5	3	--------
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**422,619**	**407,772**	**$1,719**	**16,566**	**1,255,678**	**1,243,153**	**1,260**	**13,785**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment	--------	--------	**14,847**				**12,525**	
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [8]	1,257	1,026	--------	231	2,197	2,306	109	--------
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	146,812	136,832	--------	9,980	489,478	487,032	--------	2,446
Outside continental United States	13,082	12,557	--------	525	51,864	52,388	524	--------
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	89,982	81,587	--------	8,395	274,613	273,748	--------	865
Outside continental United States	7,763	7,553	--------	210	36,121	36,519	398	--------
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	157,889	145,194	--------	12,695	446,048	442,533	--------	3,515
Outside continental United States	9,833	9,240	--------	593	34,094	33,848	--------	246
Total, National Military Establishment	**426,618**	**393,989**	--------	**32,629**	**1,334,415**	**1,328,374**	**1,031**	**7,072**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment	--------	--------	**32,629**				**6,041**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**849,237**	**801,761**	**1,719**	**49,195**	**2,590,093**	**2,571,527**	**2,291**	**20,857**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment	--------	--------	**47,476**				**18,566**	

[1] September figure includes 3,749 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 426 from the August figure of 4,175.

[2] August figure is exclusive of 5,389 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] New agency created pursuant to Executive Order 10392 dated Sept. 4, 1952.

[5] Revised on basis of later information.

[6] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[7] New agency created pursuant to Public Law 552, 82d Cong., approved July 16, 1952.

[8] Includes 246 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 42 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952*

Department or agency	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	79,119	73,806		5,313
Commerce [1] [2]	51,134	49,967		1,167
Interior	52,785	51,082		1,703
Justice	31,581	30,960		621
Labor	7,217	6,878		339
Post Office	522,707	522,812	105	
State	11,034	11,014		20
Treasury	86,460	86,186		274
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	250	251	1	
Bureau of the Budget	492	486		6
Council of Economic Advisers	33	32		1
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	9	9		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	78	94	16	
National Security Council [3]	23	23		
National Security Resources Board	116	94		22
Office of Defense Mobilization	200	190		10
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	96	99	3	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	56	57	1	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization [4]		26	26	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	158	163	5	
Defense Production Administration	458	413		45
Defense Transport Administration	183	168		15
Economic Stabilization Agency	14,664	12,017		2,647
Federal Civil Defense Administration	873	785		88
Mutual Security Agency	1,163	1,065		98
National Security Training Commission	7	7		
Renegotiation Board	582	608	26	
Small Defense Plants Administration	364	387	23	
Subversive Activities Control Board	28	27		1
Postwar agencies:				
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	9	9		
War Claims Commission	158	167	9	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	15		1
Atomic Energy Commission	6,738	6,723		15
Civil Aeronautics Board	563	558		5
Civil Service Commission	5,075	5,088	13	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	137	138	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,111	1,105		6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	991	1,009	18	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	373	367		6
Federal Power Commission	671	669		2
Federal Security Agency [5]	34,641	34,504		137
Federal Trade Commission	656	654		2
General Accounting Office	6,080	6,088	8	
General Services Administration	28,481	28,473		8

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[2] August figure is exclusive of 5,389 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.

[3] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] New agency created pursuant to Executive Order 10392 dated Sept. 4, 1952.

[5] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Government Printing Office	7,689	7,780	91	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,372	12,339		33
Indian Claims Commission	10	11	1	
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,061	2,043		18
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	28	30	2	
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,746	7,666		80
National Capital Housing Authority	358	356		2
National Capital Planning Commission	7	7		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	7	7		
National Gallery of Art	298	300	2	
National Labor Relations Board	1,236	1,273	37	
National Mediation Board	116	115		1
National Science Foundation	116	104		12
Panama Canal	528	544	16	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,192	2,155		37
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,356	2,317		39
Securities and Exchange Commission	837	833		4
Selective Service System	7,911	7,881		30
Smithsonian Institution	611	561		50
Soldiers' Home	759	754		5
Tariff Commission	192	193	1	
Tax Court of the United States	126	130	4	
Tennessee Valley Authority	21,400	21,317		83
Veterans' Administration	176,728	177,327	599	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review [6]	2	5	3	
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**1,193,256**	**1,181,321**	**1,611**	**12,946**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**11,935**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,144	2,254	110	
Department of the Army	489,478	487,032		2,446
Department of the Air Force	274,613	273,748		865
Department of the Navy	446,048	442,533		3,515
Total, National Military Establishment	**1,212,283**	**1,205,567**	**110**	**6,826**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment			**6,716**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**2,405,539**	**2,386,888**	**1,121**	**19,772**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**18,651**	

[6] New agency created pursuant to Public Law 552, 82d Cong., approved July 16, 1952.

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952*

Department or agency	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	1,727	1,580		147
Commerce	3,584	3,572		12
Interior	7,710	7,105		605
Justice	552	555	3	
Labor	186	215	29	
Post Office	2,205	2,191		14
State	20,597	20,776	179	
Treasury	1,042	1,037		5
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	11	10		1
Economic Stabilization Agency	230	152		78
Mutual Security Agency	3,354	3,329		25
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	23	23		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	451	448		3
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	10	1	
Civil Service Commission	7	7		
Federal Communications Commission	25	27	2	
Federal Security Agency	368	351		17
General Accounting Office	9	13	4	
General Services Administration	102	100		2
Housing and Home Finance Agency	139	138		1
National Labor Relations Board	24	25	1	
Panama Canal	18,480	18,591	111	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	8	7		1
Selective Service System	256	258	2	
Smithsonian Institution	6	6		
Veterans' Administration	1,306	1,295		11
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**62,422**	**61,832**	**332**	**922**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**590**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	53	52		1
Department of the Army	51,864	52,388	524	
Department of the Air Force	36,121	36,519	398	
Department of the Navy	34,094	33,848		246
Total, National Military Establishment	**122,132**	**122,807**	**922**	**247**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**675**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**184,554**	**184,639**	**1,254**	**1,169**
Net increase, including National Military Establishment			**85**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during September 1952, and comparison with August 1952*

Department or agency	August	September	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce	729	782	53	
Interior	3,861	3,465		396
State	175	172		3
Treasury	9,293	9,330	37	
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	85	96	11	
General Services Administration	147	153	6	
Panama Canal	1,463	1,488	25	
Tennessee Valley Authority	13,170	13,097		73
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**28,923**	**28,583**	**132**	**472**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**340**	
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	250,192	247,829		2,363
Outside continental United States	32,081	32,459	378	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	159,616	159,369		247
Outside continental United States	20,896	21,086	190	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	298,551	295,953		2,598
Outside continental United States	25,852	25,554		298
Total, National Military Establishment	**787,188**	**782,250**	**568**	**5,506**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment			**4,938**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**816,111**	**810,833**	**700**	**5,978**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**5,278**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	Payroll (in thousands)			Civilian personnel		
	In July was—	In August was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In August numbered—	In September numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$11,724**	**$11,383**	**−$341**	**40,430**	**40,796**	**+366**
State Department	138	133	−5	88	88	
Mutual Security Agency					10	+10
Office of the Secretary of Defense	69	82	+13	164	169	+5
Department of the Army	9,297	8,978	−319	32,625	32,661	+36
Department of the Air Force	1,432	1,336	−96	4,759	5,025	+266
Department of the Navy	788	854	+66	2,794	2,843	+49

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